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POLREP NO.: Ten (10)  
INCIDENT NAME: Pine Valley Golf Club  
SITE/SPILL NO: 242-83  
POLLUTANT: Pesticides and Possibly Other Substances  
CLASSIFICATION:  
SOURCE: Disposal Site at Pine Valley Golf Club  
LOCATION: Pine Valley, Clementon, New Jersey  
AMOUNT: Uncertain  
WATER BODY:

1. SITUATION:

A. A number of substances including a variety of pesticides had been buried on property of the Pine Valley Golf Club, Pine Valley, Clementon, Camden County, New Jersey 08021.

B. All suspected hazardous substances which were excavated from the dump site, were removed for disposal by Rollins Environmental Services on March 17 and 18, 1983.

2. ACTION TAKEN:

A. EPA received a reply to the proposed sampling plan from Ernest L. Ransome, III, President, Pine Valley Golf Club, dated March 28, 1983.

B. This reply stated that the PVCG did not understand the request for 10 to 20 borings for soil samples in light of previous soil samples which were obtained earlier.

C. EPA sent another letter to the PVCG explaining the need for this sampling. Essentially, the samples obtained were taken in a relatively unplanned fashion as a result of the decision to immediately backfill the pit. Subsequent consideration of the samples taken revealed that they would be of limited value in evaluating the amount of residual materials remaining in the pit.

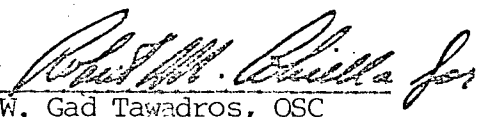
D. In the EPA reply, the assistance of the Golf Club in obtaining the necessary soil borings was requested. EPA reserved its authority to ensure to its satisfaction that the site will not pose a hazard to the environment.

3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. EPA is awaiting a response from the PVGC concerning the proposed sampling effort.

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